

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masato FUJIOKA et al.

Title: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR
INNER EAR DISORDERS
CONTAINING AN IL-6
ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE
INGREDIENT

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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Simon J. Elliott, declare:

Deposits under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure have been made as follows:

1. The cell line which produces PM-1 antibody, deposited on July 12, 1989, with the Fermentation Research Institute, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305 Japan, and accorded Accession No. FERM BP-2998. (The cell line was originally deposited on July 12, 1989, accorded Accession No. FERM P-10839, and was then transferred to Accession No. FERM BP-2998 on July 10, 1990.)

2. The hybridoma cell line which produces MR16-1 antibody, deposited on March 13, 1997, with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305 Japan, and accorded Accession No. FERM BP-5875.
3. The name and address of the depository institute has been changed to "the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Patent and Bio-Resource Center, Chuo-6, 1-1, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-5466, Japan."
4. Copies of the receipts of original deposits, and English translations, of the above-identified international deposits are submitted herewith.
5. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the cultures deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent from the above-identified application.
5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF
MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF
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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL
DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
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page.

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the (Deposition Number)
DEPOSITOR: FMI

FERM BP-2998

II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

a scientific description

x a proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depositary Authority accepts the
microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on
July 12, 1989 (Date of the original deposit)¹.

(Transferred from FERM P-10839 deposited on July 12, 1989.)

IV. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Fermentation Research Institute

Agency of Industrial Science and Technology

Director General Tomoo Suzuki

1-3, Higashi 1 chome, Tsukuba-shi,
Ibaraki-ken, 305, Japan

July 10, 1990

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

〔特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認に関するブダペスト条約〕

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原寄託についての受託証

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I. 微生物の表示

(寄託者が付した識別のための表示)

PMI

(受託番号)

微生物研究 2998 号

(FERM BP- 2998)

II. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置

1 種の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。

☐ 科学的性質

☒ 分類学上の位置

III. 受領及び受託

本国際寄託当局は、平成 元年 7 月 12 日 (原寄託日) に受領した 1 種の微生物を受託する。

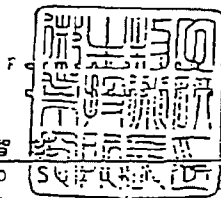
平成 元年 7 月 12 日に寄託された微生物研究 P- 10839 号より移管)

IV. 国際寄託当局

通商産業省工業技術院微生物工業技術研究所

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305, JAPAN

平成 2 年 (1990) 7 月 10 日

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1. 微生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した識別のための表示) Rat-mouse hybridoma MR16-1	(受託番号) FERM BP- 5875
2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置	
1 棚の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 科学的性質 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 分類学上の位置	
3. 受領及び受託	
本国際寄託当局は、平成 9 年 3 月 13 日 (原寄託日) に受領した1棚の微生物を受託する。	
4. 移管請求の受領	
本国際寄託当局は、 年 月 日 (原寄託日) に1棚の微生物を受領した。 そして、 年 月 日 に原寄託よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。	
5. 国際寄託当局	
<p>通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所</p> <p>National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology 名称: Agency for Industrial Science and Technology</p> <p>所長 大石 通夫 Michio Ohsaka, Ph.D., DIRECTOR GENERAL.</p> <p>あて名: 日本国茨城県つくば市東1丁目1番3号 (郵便番号305) 1-3, Higashi-Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken 305, JAPAN</p>	
平成 9 年 (1997) 3月13日	

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(Deposition Number)

FERM BP-5875

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3. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

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4. RECEIPT OF TRANSFER

This International Depositary Authority accepted microorganism
identified under 1 above, on _____ (Date of the
original deposit), and accepted a request for transfer to a
deposition under Budapest treaty from the original deposition,
on _____, (Transferred from FERM P _____ deposited
on _____)

5. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

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